Monthly report of superinten-Quarterly reports.

Inventory of implements.

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Proviso.

Appointment of superintendent may be dispensed with

Appointment of _ township supervisors.

Bond of supervisor.

supervisor.

Appointment of guards.

and building of all public roads in the county, and he shall submit to the board of county commissioners a monthly report concerning the work in progress and the moneys expended, and he shall submit quarterly a report on the condition of the public roads and bridges and plans for their improvements, and he shall include in this quarterly report an inventory of the tools, implements, teams and other equipments on hand. Said road superintendent before entering upon the duties of his office shall deposit with the board of county commissioners a good and lawful bond. to be approved by the said board of commissioners, for the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars as a guarantee of the faithful and honest discharge of the duties of his office, which bond shall be duly registered in the office of the register of deeds and filed with the clerk of the superior court of the county. In case of the death or resignation or removal of said road superintendent it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to elect at their first meeting thereafter a road superintendent, who shall hold office at the discretion of said board of county commissioners or until the regular January meeting of said board and until his: successor has been elected and qualified: Provided, that when in the opinion of the board of commissioners in any county coming under the provisions of this act not regularly employing a convict force on its public roads, the appointment of a road superintendent is inconsistent with the best interests of such county, the said board shall not be required to comply with the requirements of section two of this act, but may in lieu thereof appoint directly one supervisor of roads in each township, and each such supervisor in the township for which he is appointed shall perform the duties and assume the responsibilities in this act otherwise required of the county road superintendent; he shall be subject to dismission under the same terms as laid down for the road superintendent; and he shall give a good and lawful bond, satisfactory to the board of commissioners, for not less than twice the amount of the road tax in his township for any one year, under the same conditions as laid down for said road superintendent, Compensation of; and he shall be paid such remuneration as may be agreed upon by the board of county commissioners.

SEC. 3. That the board of county commissioners or the road superintendent, subject to the approval of said board shall, ap point with power at any time to remove or discontinue such guards as may be needed to take charge of the convict force, and also one or more persons in each township of the county to be known as township supervisor of roads who, acting under the road superintendent, shall supervise the road work in the township for which they are appointed or such parts thereof as said superintendent may direct. The said guards and township su-